

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
CHARLOTTE DIVISION  
3:03CR12-2

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	
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v.	)	<b><u>ORDER</u></b>
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WOODROW JAMAAL JOHNSON,	)	
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**THIS MATTER** comes before the Court upon Appellant's Application to Proceed In Forma Pauperis (Document No. 127).

A appeal to the Fourth Circuit requires a filing and docketing fee of \$255.00. Fed..R. App. Pro. Rule 3(c). The Clerk for the Fourth Circuit directed Appellant's counsel to file a CJA 23 Affidavit with the district court if Appellant was unable to pay the filing fee. After reviewing the CJA 23 Financial Affidavit in support of the application to proceed in forma pauperis, the Court concludes that the Petitioner is unable to pay the filing fee. Accordingly, his motion to proceed in forma pauperis is granted.

**Signed: August 26, 2005**

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Graham C. Mullen", written over a horizontal line.

Graham C. Mullen  
Chief United States District Judge

